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In re Application of: Philip S. Lin, et al.)

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Art Unit: Unknown)

For: Method and Apparatus for)
Caliper Control of a Fibrous Web)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 3 of the specification with the following paragraph (a marked-up copy of the originally filed page 3 is attached).

In one aspect of the invention, the pressure may be applied

manually via a set of calender rolls in which the calender rolls are incrementally moved toward the web as the parent roll is formed. For instance, the calender rolls may be controlled by a human operator to move the calender rolls toward the web. This control could be accomplished in various ways (i.e., pneumatic and hydraulic cylinders, block and tackle weights, embossing wedges, etc.).

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